

GRIMSBY AIRMAN HONORED BY HIS MAJESTY, THE KING



Included in His Majesty's New Year's Honors' List, was Wing Commander Keith L. B. Hodson, D.F.C., and Bar, son of Brigadier Vernon and Mrs. Hodson, No. 8 Highway east, Grimsby, who is pictured above. Wing Commander Hodson in the New Year's Honors' "was to be an additional Officer of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire." This gives him the honor of adding the letters "O.B.E." after his name.

Wing Commander Hodson was home in Grimsby in August last year on furlough, after having completed 140 operational flights. At that time he had already been decorated with the D.F.C. and Bar and also had received the United States D.F.C. He is the former Commanding Officer of the first Royal Canadian Air Force fighting squadron overseas. Besides being one of Canada's most noted airmen, he was in command of one of the first Canadian wings to go to France following the invasion.

The tall, curly-haired, quiet-spoken wing commander just

would not talk about any of his own exploits in the air while on that visit home. About all he would say was: "I was on fighter sweeps over France and escorting United States Fortresses on their early raids—nothing outstanding at all."

He didn't tell about leading his squadron in attacks on German trains or about leading the squadron over Dieppe on an escort assignment with American Flying Fortresses, then, after meeting stiff opposition going out on a second

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The Independent Welcome In India

In writing home to his parents Asst-Postmaster George and Mrs. Wheeler, L. A. C. "Bill" Wheeler, serving on the India Command with the R.A.F., says:

"A number of the boys were glad to see copies of 'Saturday Night' and the latest 'Coronet'. We are all eager to get the latest Canadian news, and even the 'latest' we can get is a month old. The In-

dependents are most enjoyable to myself, although the fellows get a great kick out of 'Bones' Livingston's editorials. They like his straightforward statements and personal opinions about the Government, and more than one has remarked what an outspoken paper it is, and wished that there were many more like it."

Nomination Meeting Set For Jan. 11th

In order to fill the vacancies on the town council and the Water Commission, Clerk Geoffrey G. Bourne is calling a second nomination meeting.

He has set Thursday, Jan. 11th as the date and 7.30 in the evening is the hour. If an election for any of the positions is necessary then the polling of the vote will be held on Thursday, Jan. 18th, from nine in the morning until five in the afternoon.

As County council meets on the 16th it is very desirable that Grimsby have a Reeve to take part in the deliberations of that body. The sooner the better for the interests of the town.

It is to be hoped that the citizens will take more interest in this new nomination than they did in the last one and will make it a point to see that all positions are filled by capable men.

Town Facts You Should Know

Did you know? Of course you did not, because you did not attend nomination meeting to find out, a whole lot of facts about the Town of Grimsby.

These facts may be of value to you. The total assessment of the town in 1944 was \$1,606,236.29. This was made up of land \$415,622.02; buildings, \$1,044,295.00; telegraph and telephone companies, \$15,339.27; business, \$130,980.00—total \$1,606,236.29.

Your general tax rate was 28 mills, for a revenue of \$44,970.13;

local improvements, ratepayers proportion, \$7,030.23; sanitary house connections, \$50,188—total taxes on roll \$52,050.54.

At the end of the year 1944—last Saturday night—all outstanding taxes owing to the town, for all years, totalled less than \$5,800.

The taxpayers of Grimsby entered 1945 in the best financial condition of any town in Canada. It is to be hoped that this condition is maintained. That is up to the ratepayers.

Aikens Heads Poll In Township

North Grimsby had a miniature election on Monday, to elect four councillors. Four men in the field, three old councillors and one new one. John Aikens, the new man, headed the poll with 244 votes, a mighty small vote for the township. In fact the smallest in history. Less than 25 per cent of the voters on the list turning out in snow choked roads to exercise their franchise. The state of the poll is as follows:

	Beach	Hagar	Alway's	Kemp's	Hilt's	Total
Aikens	93	34	23	46	48	244
Cowan	80	21	5	9	6	121
Mitchell	79	52	6	9	24	170
Nelles	95	38	18	15	14	180

No. of votes cast, 348. No. of votes counted, 347. No. of votes spoiled, 1.

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MAKE BIG SAVING

IS AWARDED AIR FORCE CROSS

Sqd.-Ldr. Victor Thompson Honored In King's New Year's List—With R.C.A.F.—A Veteran of R. A. F. Of First Great War.

SON ALSO IN SERVICE

Flt-Lieut. Jackson Of Grimsby Beach, Mentioned In Dispatches—Member Of The Buffalo Squadron—Saved Plane And Crew From Flames.

Squadron-Ldr. Victor W. Thompson, of Grimsby, awarded the Air Force Cross, in the King's New Year's list, served in the last war with the Royal Flying Corps—later the Royal Air Force—and spent eight months in France with No. 64 Squadron. He was also in the R.C.A.F. from 1929 to 1932.

He re-enlisted in February, 1940, with rank of flying officer. He was stationed at Trenton and Brantford; was in command of the stations at Crumlin and Windsor and latterly was chief instructor at No. 16 S.F.T.S., Hagersville.

Born at Ottawa, he was educated at Ashbury College. His wife and daughter, Philippa, reside at Grimsby.

He has one son, L.A.C. Robert Thompson, at present taking a wireless course in the R.C.A.F. In private life, Squadron-Ldr. Thompson has been engaged in the fruit-growing industry in Grimsby.

Flight-Lieut. Jackson, Grimsby Beach, mentioned in dispatches, is a member of the Buffalo Squadron overseas.

While on a bombing attack some months ago his plane was hit by incendiaries and set on fire. Flight-Lieut. Jackson opened the bomb hatch and threw the flaming material out with his bare hands, then used an extinguisher and put out the fire which had started in the plane, his action enabling completion of the attack and safe return to base. His hands were so badly burned that he required hospital treatment.

He enlisted in the R. C. A. F. in April, 1941, and obtained his observer's wing and commission at Paulson, Manitoba, in December, 1941. He served as an instructor in Canada for a time, going overseas in December, 1942.

His wife and two-year-old son, whom he has never seen, reside at Grimsby Beach, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson, live at Brockville.

Reported Missing

Mr. and Mrs. John Slade received word last week that their son, S/Sgt. Harold Slade, is reported missing in Italy as of last August. The official word was sent to his wife in England and she in turn notified his parents. S/Sgt. Slade was born in Grimsby and educated in Grimsby schools. He enlisted in September 1939 and went overseas in January of 1940. He married in England. He took part in the African campaign and the Sicily and Italian invasions. A brother S/Sgt. Lloyd Slade is in Italy and another brother Pte. Jack Slade is in training in Canada. The father is a veteran of the First Great War.

Vital Statistics

Vital Statistics for Grimsby for the year 1944 show a decrease over 1943. This is particularly so with regards to births, as the records show that only five babies were born in Grimsby during the year.

There is no doubt that a far larger number of children of Grimsby parents came into the world than that number but as most of them were born in hospitals and maternity homes outside of Grimsby they are not registered in Grimsby, but are registered in the municipality in which the birth took place. Figures are as follows:

	1943	1944
Births	15	5
Deaths	26	24
Marriages	38	28

MAJOR LANCASTER EXPLAINS SYSTEM OF REHABILITATION

Clayt Rahn Uses Seven League Skis

Gas Company Manager Visits Wells By Sporting Method—"Phoebe" Mino Uses Snowshoes.

The old time fable about the Seven League Boots, has nothing on the performance of Clayt Rahn and his Seven League Skis, this past three weeks.

The long legged manager of the Grimsby Natural Gas Co. has been blocked out of the gas fields by the snow packed roads, but he found a way to get through. With his right bower "Phoebe" Mino they would drive as far as possible by car and Rahn would don skis and Mino snowshoes and away across the fields they would go.

This was necessary in order that the proper flow and pressure of gas be maintained for customers and not once has the flow or pressure dropped.

Rahn claims that when he was a boy he was the champion skier of all Calisto and Canboro townships and his kid day experiences have been standing him in good stead this winter.

Grimsby Weather

Week ending Jan. 1st, 1945, at 8 a.m.:

Highest temperature	35.5
Lowest temperature	3.7
Mean temperature	21.0
Precipitation	0.75 inches

Temperatures for the month of December:

Highest—Dec. 5th	47.2
Lowest—Dec. 19th	1.0 below zero
Precipitation	3.16 inches

1945 Holidays

Holidays and dates in the year 1945 are as follows:

Good Friday—March 30th.
Easter Sunday—April 1st.
Victoria Day—Thurs. May 24th.
Dominion Day—Mon., July 2nd.
Civic Holiday—Mon., Aug. 6th.
Labor Day—Monday, Sept. 3rd.
Thanksgiving Day—Monday, October 8th (presumed).
Armistice Day—Sun., Nov. 11th.
Christmas—Tuesday, Dec. 25th.

Reeves Improving

Walter H. Sheppard, Queenston, Reeve of Niagara Township, who underwent a serious operation at the Private Patients' Pavilion of the Toronto General Hospital last Friday, is doing nicely and is showing rapid improvement.

J. Goodman Pettigrew, Smithville, well known auctioneer and reeve of South Grimsby Township, also underwent an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, last Wednesday, and is recovering.

County Debt Free

Lincoln County, Tuesday, joined the small select circle of counties which are completely free of debt. Since 1913, the county has paid off a total of \$2,399,000 in debentures on roads and bridges, education, new buildings and war grants from the last war. The last payment, one for \$9,200, was due Tuesday, the last of 10 annual installments on a provincial highways project launched in 1934.

In 1936, the debt was at its peak, at \$1,798,000. Through the planning of previous councils, carried on diligently during the past eight years, money has been raised each year for deposit in sinking funds to meet the payments when they became due, until now, Lincoln starts a new year with a clean slate, and a healthy surplus from last year.

County And City Committee Have An Extensive Program—Covers Many Points Of Assistance To Returning Service Men And Women.

WARDEN'S BANQUET

Over 100 Guests Enjoy The Hospitality Of Warden Norman D. Miller—Lincoln Has 25 Former Wardens Still Living Which Is A Record.

More than 100 members of the Lincoln County Council, former councillors and friends, gathered last Thursday night at the Hotel Leonard, St. Catharines to do honor to Norman D. Miller, Vineland, who tendered the annual warden's banquet.

A toast to Warden Miller was proposed by George E. Wiley, deputy reeve of Louth Township, of which Mr. Miller is reeve. Reeve Leslie Lymburner, Calisto township, on behalf of his fellow councillors, presented Mr. Miller with a beautiful chest of silver as a token of good wishes and the esteem with which the council regarded him during his term of office.

Major E. H. Lancaster, E.D., K.C., crown attorney of the county and vice chairman of the Lincoln County Citizens' Committee spoke briefly and explained the organization of the committee set up this year to deal with problems of servicemen and women returning from the war fronts.

The new organization grew out of the former war services committee set up in 1940 to give assistance to soldiers' dependents in such matters as dependents' allowance and housing. Early this year Warden Miller, Mayor W. J. Macdonald and Major Lancaster had met to

It All Depends

(Grimsby, Eng., News)

The meeting of the Grimsby Town Council on Wednesday was opened with prayer. That may mean much, or it may be merely a matter of form. All depends on whether the members of the Town Council listen to the prayers with their hearts as well as their ears.

School Children Purchase Stamps

Grimsby Public school pupils are to be congratulated upon their excellent war contribution for the past four months.

Principal Ken Griffith reports that the pupils of the two Public schools, from September 1st to December 30th, purchased \$395 in War Savings Stamps. On top of this they contributed 38.50 to the Navy League.

This is a very creditable showing and the kiddies are to be congratulated upon their efforts.

What About This Mr. Heathcote?

Looks like The Independent started something, alright, when we stated that Shakespeare wrote the "Charge of The Light Brigade". Several weekly and many daily papers have had their say on the question. The latest being the following from the column of "T. D.F." in The Ottawa Citizen.

"To find out if many people read his page, the editor of the Grimsby Independent credited 'The Charge of the Light Brigade' to Shakespeare—and was swamped with corrections. This was a clever ruse. Everyone knows it was written by Omar Khayyam, and translated from the Persian by Robbie Burns."

Government Educational Subsidy May Save Grimsby Taxpayers As High As 10 to 11 Mills This Year—Actual Figure Will Not Be Obtainable For At Least Two To Three Weeks—Possible To Save As High As \$26,000.

Just how much money Grimsby taxpayers will save through the Ontario Government Educational Subsidy, is not yet definitely known in round figures. In any event it will be a big saving to the man who pays the tax bills.

Chairman of Finance Wm. Hewson of the Board of Education is unable to state just what the saving will be, although it is estimated that it will run somewhere between \$20,000 and \$26,000 for this year, as there is coming to the Board this year the 1944 grant of the County council which amounts to something like \$7,000. This amount added to the approximate amount to be received from the government may run the total as high as \$26,000. It is understood that from now on there will not be a county grant. If such is the case, then the saving this year will be larger than what will accrue in future years.

It would not be surprising if the total saving to the taxpayers for this year would run as high as 10 to 11 mills on the dollar. Actual figures will not be available until Board of Education finance committee can go thoroughly into the matter from all angles with the Mayor and finance committee of the council, which may possibly be another three weeks.

It is the duty of the municipalities to pass on to the owners of real estate the great reduction in levies which will result from the

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Many Changes In County Council

All Old Members Who Had Election Contests Were Re-elected—Must Wait On Grimsby To Complete Register.

Lincoln County council will open its 1944 term on Jan. 16 with several changes, and at least four new members. One member, the reeve of Grimsby, is not yet known, as the office is still open and will have to be filled.

Monday all members of last year's county council having contests were assured or another term, but three new members had been elected by acclamation at the nomination meetings on Dec. 23. New members will be Reeve W. L. Patterson, Niagara-on-the-Lake, a former member of Niagara township council who moved into the town and entered the council without opposition; Deputy-Reeve J. Douglas Taylor, given an acclamation in Louth township when Geo. E. Wiley stepped up to the reeve'ship by acclamation, and Deputy-Reeve Leonard J. Hoare of Merriton, also given an acclamation on his first attempt.

Monday's contests saw the election of Alexander Swindley as reeve of Merriton after several terms as deputy-reeve, so that he will return to the county body in a new capacity. Robert M. Johnston was re-elected reeve of Port Dalhousie for his fifth term. George Montgomery was re-elected in Clinton township for his third term in a close battle with Richard Morley, who attempted a comeback.

Other members of last year's county council who had been re-elected by acclamation were: Reeve Walter H. Sheppard and Deputy-Reeve Robert G. Dawson, Niagara township; Reeve Cecil Secord and Deputy-Reeve Ivan Buchanan, Grantham township; Reeve Roy A. Saunders, Beamsville; Reeve Chas. W. Durham and Deputy-Reeve Geo. W. Crittenden, North Grimsby township; Reeve J. Goodman Pettigrew, South Grimsby township; Reeve William Heaslip and Deputy Reeve Wallace McCready, Gainsboro township; Reeve Leslie Lymburner, Calisto township, and Deputy-Reeve Harold Freyre, Clinton township.

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FACTS & FANCIES

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

IT'S ABOUT TIME GRIMSBY CITIZENS CAME TO THEIR SENSES

Grimsby is in a municipal mess again. The second one of the same type in two successive years. A mess that is a discredit to the town and to the citizenry.

One year ago there were not enough ratepayers at Nomination meeting to form a quorum. When nominations closed there were not enough men qualified to complete the council. This year the same thing happened again, except that this time we have no Reeve and no Water Commissioner, besides being two councillors short.

Another nomination meeting has had to be called by Clerk Geoffrey G. Bourne and the date of this has been set for Thursday, January 11th, with January the 18th as election day if more than the required number of nominees qualify.

A real hot election would do this town a lot of good, but on the other hand if the people took no more interest in an election than they have taken in town affairs and nomination meetings this past few years, it would only be a needless expense.

There is nobody to blame for this situation but the ratepayers. They are the people who pay the freight. Ten years ago they were paying the heaviest freight charges in Ontario. Today they are paying the lightest. The result is that they have arrived at that point where they pay no more attention to what is going on in their own town business than if they didn't own it.

One reason why good, solid businessmen do not want to have anything to do with municipal affairs, is because of the lethargic attitude of the taxpayer. A man sitting on a municipal board in Grimsby never sees a ratepayer at a meeting from one year's end to another. Naturally they do not feel that they should go on and on doing the town business not knowing how the ratepayer in general feels about the situation.

When the ratepayers show no appreciation in any manner or form of what the members of the various boards are doing, then it is no wonder that men do not wish to act on those boards.

The situation is no better in the Township of North Grimsby. Only a handful of citizens appeared at the township nomination meeting. George Fair and J. W. Nelles, nominated and seconded the Reeve, Deputy-reeve and four councillors now in the election field. Is this not a nice kettle of dew-worms.

It is about time the ratepayers of Grimsby and North Grimsby woke up and realized that they are only making a monkey out of their municipalities and the men who have represented them so faithfully for this past eight to ten years.

The ratepayers of these two municipalities should go soak their heads in the lake and reduce some of that "can't stand prosperity swelling" that they are now afflicted with, before something happens and their tax rates go skyrocketing.

Just let the tax rate in Grimsby take a sudden zoom back to 63 mills and see what happens. The "D Day" invasion would be a minor detail in comparison to the invasion of the Municipal Building by irate taxpayers. Yet Mr. Taxpayer will sit at home as complacent as you please and warble "let George do it."

We have reached the point where we cannot find any "George's to do it" and unless Mr. Ratepayer gets back down from the clouds and takes some real interest in town affairs, then The Lord have mercy on us all.

The housing condition is so crowded in Washington that many an official gets up in the morning from the wrong side of the pallet.

HOW OFTEN IS THIS GOING TO HAPPEN?

Just two years ago now I said Au Revoir, but Not Goodbye, to "Red" and "Gussie" Graham and extended the Hand of Welcome to "Andy" and Clara Anderson upon their assumption of the managerial mantle of The Village Inn.

Now I am called upon to say again, Au Revoir, but Not Goodbye, to "Andy" and Clara and extend the Hand of Welcome to "Dick" and "Buddy" Shafer upon their assumption of the managerial role of our sumptuous hostelry.

Associated with "Dick" and "Buddy" will be George P. and Mrs. Bradford, better known as "Brad" and Elma, who for some years have seen fit to live in the land of Uncle Sam, particularly Florida. I welcome them back to "The Biggest Little Town in The World" and wish them and "Dick" and "Buddy" every success in their new venture.

ISOLATION

When the snow falls in earnest as it has this past month, the back concessions are isolated to a certain degree. County and provincial road equipment tries to keep the main roads open; but the back concessions are left to pile up with snow, notates the Editor of The Strathroy Age-Despatch.

The people who live on these concessions are left to their own resources. Probably the greatest invention for isolated farms and villages is the radio.

When the snow flies all night and the roads are blocked, a flip of the knob brings the outside world into the home.

Radio gives generally good news broadcasts. Unfortunately, the radio blares forth a great volume of unpleasant noises. The noise made by a brass-voiced singer with an un-cooperative orchestra doesn't add to the pleasures of the day. The noise made by the many soap-operas is enough to make one sit down and weep.

"Did Mabel murder Shasta's brother-in-law while he was waiting to find out if his wife was guilty of the murder of Mabel's first husband? Tune in tomorrow and hear Blux Soap Flakes presentation of The Romance of Big Brother."

Singing commercial announcements represent the greatest contribution to the destruction of radio advertising in the past five years.

Local dramatic or musical talent seem lacking on the radio stations close to Strathroy. Listeners' ears are afflicted with programs designed for United States consumption. And yet the United States programs are better than anything offered by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. Voices from the United States sound more like Canadian voices than do the strange broad-vowelled accents that pour from C.B.C. stations.

We have never been able to determine why there are so many "English" accents on the C.B.C. Speaking with English airmen who trained in Canada under the recently disbanded British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, we were surprised to be informed that many of the accents of the announcers of the C.B.C. were acquired or affected.

So long as this is the case, the folk on the back concessions will remain isolated. They will be in contact with the United States true enough; but there is no honest attempt made to keep them in contact with Canada.

THE LAW

The law is a queer thing, and that of Great Britain is no exception. It is written of Queen Victoria that she had power "to disband the Army; she could dismiss all the officers from the General Commander-in-Chief downwards; she could dismiss all the sailors too; she could sell off all the ships of war and all the naval stores. She could make every citizen in the United Kingdom, male or female, a peer; she could make every parish in the Kingdom a University."

The Queen of England could do all that—but she could not enter the floor of the House of Commons where the chosen representatives sat. Nor, for that matter, can King George. That is the law of England.

Now, however, that a new House of Commons is being planned to replace the bombed Chamber, the future sovereigns will, for the first time in history, have a permanent place in the House of Commons. Perhaps it is a sign of the times too, that the first heir apparent to occupy this place is a woman.

Princess Elizabeth will have a small self-contained room of her own in the new House of Commons, in the galleries, to which access can be gained by a private elevator.

The purpose of the new arrangement is to give the heir to the throne the opportunity of listening to debates on constitutional questions.

A stitch in time will save a lot of embarrassment.

'WAY BACK WHEN

Frank Fairborn, Jr.

THE REVEREND C. RUSSELL LEE, M.A.
1892 - 1905

The Rev. C. Russell Lee was appointed the sixth Rector of St. Andrew's in October, 1892. He was a graduate of Trinity College, Toronto where he received the degree of Master of Arts.



Mr. Lee was a bachelor and perhaps because of this and the fact that he followed in the footsteps of one greatly loved in the parish his task to please all members in his congregation was a difficult one. That he failed in this respect may have been in some small measure due to the intolerance and ingratitude of certain of his parishioners. Undoubtedly he was a man of high ability, an eloquent preacher and, as many of the more unfortunate members of his parish had reason to know, one possessed of a generous and kindly nature.



Mr. Lee retired from all active duties in Grimsby in January, 1905. He died in 1910, age sixty-four and is buried in St. Andrew's. The inscription on his tombstone reads—"In memory of Rev. C. R. Lee, M.A., Rector of St. Andrew's church, Grimsby from 1892 to 1905. Born Feb. 16th, 1846. Died Feb. 9th, 1910."

THE REVEREND J. ALLAN BALLARD
1905 - 1944

The turn of the century had come. The Victorian Age had passed. Its complacency, its conservatism, its stereotyped standards went with it. But its strong sense of duty, and of God-fearingness remained. These the new Rector brought with him to his work here, combined with his freedom from artificial convention and an inexhaustible sympathy with and interest in his fellow-men.

He brought with him also a rich and beautiful personality which was to sink deep into the hearts of those among whom he was to spend the best years of his ministry. A graduate of Upper Canada College and Trinity University, Mr. Ballard had been between 1894 and 1905 successively curate of



S. Mark's, Orangeville, and S. George's, Guelph, rector of Grand Valley, and Chippawa, gaining in these places a seasoned maturity of experience. Gifted with a voice and manner which lend grace to the liturgy, with all the feelings of an artist for solemnity and order in public worship, an interest in outdoor games, a love of horses and dogs and an openness of mind which discovers truth in experiences differing from his own, he has added a mellowness to whatever his hand has touched.

Improvement of Parish Property—His practical efforts were at once directed towards the improvement of the fabric of the Church buildings. His might have been the old Biblical ambition: "The bricks are fallen down but we will build with hewn stones; the sycamores are cut down but we will change them into cedars." For buildings and trees sprang up wherever Mr. Ballard held sway.

1905—In the Church three choir-rooms were built in the basement. The old gallery at the south end was removed and the whole interior was decorated by the Guild.

1908—The dilapidated stone wall in front of the Church was replaced with a substantial iron fence. The whole Churchyard which had lapsed into disuse and neglect was improved and trees were planted. It is now a very lovely and well-kept "God's Acre" and is kept in order by a fund originally endowed by Mr. Linus Woolverton.

1908—The Rectory was built. In 1936 the balance of the mortgage on it was paid off by Mr. Wouters in memory of Mrs. Wouters, a dear friend of Mrs. Ballard.

1910—The Parish Hall was built by the Guild, making complete the group of buildings on the Church grounds. There is in existence an amusing

account of "The Burning of the Mortgage" by Miss Nina Woolverton.



1944

1914—The Lych-gate was built, with a legacy from Mr. Linus Woolverton and partly as memorial to him and his interest in the Parish. Later Mrs. Ballard, with characteristic generosity donated the little fund of Baptismal Offerings to add the light. The whole is now a dignified and picturesque entrance to a beautiful country Churchyard.

1917—Dr. Read's house, sold to him by the Parish in 1885 was bought back. This south-eastern corner of the Church grounds now completes the parallelogram of Parish property.

1919—The Centenary of the building of the Stone Church was celebrated. The thankoffering took the form of the panelled oak roof of Gothic design which has completed the interior beautifying of the Church, so that it was remarked on that festive occasion: "the little lady has bought a new bonnet for her wedding day."

1943—The last business transaction for the Parish which Mr. Ballard guided to completion rounded off what he had as far back as 1906 set himself to achieve. He effected an extension of the Churchyard by purchasing back part of former Rectory grounds—Dr. Read's garden and Isaac Walker's farm at the north-west corner of the present Churchyard. This is one acre in extent and will afford accommodation for the next hundred years.

Meantime outside the Church trees and shrubs were planted by a loving hand and have now reached a maturity symbolical of that other hidden growth which is the best fruit of his fostering care. And within the Church many gifts ranging from stained-glass windows to a complete set of book-marks were placed under his guidance ensuring the dignity and seamliness of Divine Service. These are enumerated in Mr. Linus Woolverton's History of St. Andrew's Church. Additions since 1919, the year of the Centenary are:

Stained-glass Windows

1919—From Mr. George Endacott. The Walk to Emmaus.

1922—To Cyrus and Emily Nelles. Parables of the Sower and Lost Sheep.

1923—To Walter and Sarah Nelles. The Angel of the Annunciation. The Chalice of the Eucharist.

1924—To Jonathan Woolverton. CHRIST blessing little children.

1924—To Hugo and Eliza Grout. Faith.

1932—To Nina Woolverton. The Nativity. The Call of St. Andrew.

This is the work of Miss Yvonne Williams, a young artist of Grimsby birth. She has filled the window with all the characteristic life of Grimsby and has included a vignette of St. Andrew's Church, and the opening bars of Dr. Ham's Te Deum.

Gifts to the Sanctuary include:

Silver Wafer-box—given by Mrs. Cosgrave.

Almsbox—given by Mrs. Berry.

Fair Linen—given by Mrs. Fairbrother, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Jacklin, Mrs. Layton.

Silver Chalice and Paten—given by Mrs. Dickson in memory of Mrs. Fairbrother, (1944).

Silver Chalice and Paten—given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pettit, (1944).

Desk Prayer Books—given by Mr. and Mrs. Burgoyne, Mr. and Mrs. Hillier, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. Burland.

1942—Tiled floor in the Vestibule given by Mr. and Mrs. Jacklin.

Brass Tablets perpetuating the memory of Miss Adelaide and Miss Alice Grout and of Mr. Drope and a marble memorial to Andrew Pettit given at the Centenary by the descendants of that staunch patron of the Parish are all enumerated in the earlier book. One other deserves notice for the painful occasion which it commemorates:

William Barnes Memorial Tablet.

Mr. Barnes was killed by an explosion of acetylene while seeing to the gas machine preparatory to the Friday evening Lenten Service on the night of March 1st, 1912. He had been for many years Sexton of St. Andrew's Church, had dug the graves and cared for the churchyard. He was ever faithful and highly esteemed and his tragic death in the course of his Church duties was a shock and a cause of regret to all members of the congregation.

The Great War 1914-1918 is commemorated too. Besides the bronze tablet "to honour the one hundred and thirty men from this parish who died, or daring to die, survived," there is a plaque commemorating the death in 1916 of Flight-Lieutenant Thomas Liddle and a brass tablet recording the names of boys of Lake Lodge School who fell in action. Between the Lych-gate and the West Door stands a four-square Cross with the deep words carved on its four strong faces:-

Post Tenebras Lux
In Luce Spes
In Obitu Pax
Post Obitum Salus.

This was set up in "proud and grateful memory of those . . . who made the highest sacrifice." To fly above this Cross the Mayor, Mr. Edric Johnson has given a Union Jack.

If any one newly come to Grimsby were to ask for proof of the labours of the Rector during the last thirty years, the answer might well be that given to worshippers in St. Paul's Cathedral in London: "Circumspice."

AUCTION SALE

A pair of steel yards with a broken hook,
An old cane fashioned like a shepherd's crook,
A rocking-chair with patchwork cushions on,
A quaint old picture of a startled fawn,
A rawhide whip, a box of knives and forks,
Some fishing rods, a can of hooks and corks;
A wide old slatted bed, a feather tick,
A little squat lamp without a wick,
A kitchen range with a real deep firebox,
A half a dozen chipped old earthen crocks,
Some bread pans and a greasy iron pot,
An old stuffed owl that someone must have shot;
A box of tools, a chisel and a saw,
A chipped old hammer with a broken claw,
An old hair wreath, a Bible frayed and torn,
Even the leaf telling when they were born—
The treasures of a lifetime stripped and bare
Where every stranger could go by and stare.
A flowered cookie jar, a broken comb—
The small belongings that once spelled home.

Mainly For MILADY

Stopped For Once

A woman's right to have the last word evidently does not apply to non-coms of the U.S. Women's Army Corps. Four of them were "broken", that is, reduced in rank, the other day for complaining about their company commander who now definitely has the last word until the girls leave the service. It was a man, an inspector-general, who had to act as Solomon in this case and he rendered a decision in favor of the superiors in rank. Even if the girls were right in their complaints, it was declared, they had no business telling the newspapers about them. One alleged grievance was that the girls had to make curtains on their only free evenings. The official reply was that only 17 pairs of curtains were assigned to a platoon of 55 Wacs to be made over a period of two-and-one-half weeks, and that the company commander herself hemmed two pairs in one hour. So even when women go to war, they do not escape the domestic problem of curtains.

Is Your Child A Retarded Reader

Between eighty and ninety per cent of high school activities require substantial reading ability, and specialized work in the lower grades places a high premium on the command of fundamental reading processes.

So handicapped is the slow reader today that much research is being done in his behalf, and reading clinics are being conducted in many cities.

Professor Emmett Alber Betts, noted educator, explains reading as a "thinking process which requires specialized types of integrative action."

Reading as a thinking process calls for purposeful interpretation, carrying a sequence of ideas in one's mind, association of immediate experiences with other information and emotions, anticipation of meaning reading between the lines for inferences, and the use of judgment in considering the information and material.

Now what is a retarded reader? It is a child with mental ability for the grades far ahead of that in which the reading ability would hold it. In other words, the child cannot read and absorb quickly enough to pass the tests of, say, the third grade, yet mentally, it is capable of fifth grade thinking.

A visual analysis, of course, makes plain this condition; and parents should have visual analyses made often to know that young students are not so handicapped.

An examination and visual analysis by an optometrist reveals valuable information concerning health, and skilful development of numerous detailed functions of eyesight.

Slow reading, by an otherwise normal child, may be due to defect of focus or poor development of the basic seeing skill. Either of these causes may be corrected by modern optometrical service or sometimes by lenses and often by training the undeveloped functions to a high degree of perfection.

HE PROTECTED You—



Resolve now to "hold that ceiling in 1945". Our servicemen, as they return to civilian life, will receive clothing allowance... mustering out pay. How far their money will go will depend more than ever on how carefully Canadians at home spend theirs this year.

Save Sugar bake a Delicious Cake

MAGIC Chocolate Gold Cake

3 lbs. butter
1/2 cup sugar
1 tsp. flavoring extract
3 tsp. Magic Baking Powder

Yolks of 3 eggs
1 1/2 cups of flour
1/2 cup of milk

Cream butter; add sugar slowly; add egg yolks which have been beaten until thick; add flavoring. Sift together flour and baking powder; add alternately with milk to first mixture. Bake in two 7" greased layer-cake pans at 375° F. for 20-25 minutes.

SUGARLESS ICING
CHOCOLATE FROSTING: 1 egg white; 1/2 cup Maple Syrup; 1/4 tsp. salt; 1/4 cup Cocoa; 1/2 tsp. vanilla.

Put egg white, maple syrup and salt in top of double boiler over boiling water and beat with rotary beater for 9 minutes. Remove from heat and fold in cocoa gradually, blending well. Add vanilla and spread over cake.

MADE IN CANADA



Something Hot For Lunch



Youngsters enjoy something hot for lunch at school and only the simplest equipment is needed for this type of school lunch plan. The children bring all their lunch from home and included is one dish to be heated. A covered jar prevents spills in the lunch box, and each child's jar is marked with his name. At recess the jars are collected and placed in a pan of water on the stove. When the twelve o'clock bell rings the contents are piping hot. Popular with the children in the rural Manitoba school in which this picture was taken are cream soup, stew, baked beans and creamed vegetables with cheese.

THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN
Hydro Home Economist



Hello Homemakers! Once more the holiday season has gone the way of all good things and if you feel as we do; "you'll feel like one who treads alone, some banquet hall deserted; whose lights are fled; whose garlands dead and all but he departed." How else could one feel after the maples are off to school and the house looks as if a tornado had struck it. But it's been fun to have so many doing dishes and things that had to be finished, and the table has been set as soon as it was cleared away for a week.

Food is the last thing I wish to speak of to-day. Surely it can't be that there are tidbits that we can't decide what to do with. Leftovers are problems in most households and until one can master the knack of using them, we haven't proven ourselves good cooks.

There are endless possibilities of using every bit of the carcass of the fowl. After you've scraped off the bones, they go into the soup pot. With the addition of a little onion, seasoning and rice they make a delicious hot broth. The meat goes into a casserole dish along with diced celery, and an egg sauce topped with crumbs and grated cheese.

Mashed potatoes seasoned with salt, pepper, a whiff of sage and combined with a beaten egg may be fashioned into little sausages, rolled in crumbled corn flakes and heated in the electric oven until piping hot. Diced turnips make a tasty salad when moulded in clear gelatine using a little lemon juice for zest.

Slices of stale sponge cake may line a serving dish and a good boiled custard poured over them, the dessert is ready to be decorated with a spoonful of jam. Left-over fruit served over flavoured blanc mange.

Carrot Potato Ring

1 cup cooked carrots, 1 cup cooked potato, 2 tbsps. dripping, 4 tbsps. flour, 2 cups milk, salt and pepper, 4 egg yolks, 1 tsp. minced onion, 4 egg whites.

Press the carrots and potatoes through a coarse sieve. Make a sauce of the fat, flour and milk. Season with salt and pepper. Stir in the egg yolks and add the carrot and potato. Cool. Fold in the egg whites, beaten stiff. Pile the mixture in a greased ring mold and place it in a pan of hot water. Bake at 350° F. for 1 hour in an electric oven. Unmold on a warm platter and fill centre with creamed eggs.

Dusky Dessert

1 1/2 cups sifted flour, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup grated cooking chocolate, 3 tbsps. baking powder, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1 cup cooked prunes cut in pieces, 1 well beaten egg, 1/2 cup of milk, 2 tbsps. melted shortening.

Mix and sift dry ingredients and combine with the prunes, well beaten eggs, milk and melted shortening. Pour into well greased pud-

ding mold and steam 1 1/2 to 2 hours. Unmold and if you wish, garnish with cooked prunes stuffed with peanuts and maraschino cherries. Serve hot with chocolate sauce.

Grape Tapioca

2 cups water, 1/4 cup quick cooking tapioca, 1 medium sized jar grape jelly.

Mix water and jelly and boil until jelly is dissolved then slowly add tapioca. Cook until clear. Serve chilled with cream or boiled custard.

A one pint bottle of grape juice may be substituted for jelly and water and sugar added to taste.

Apple Cracker Pudding

(five servings)
1 cup Graham cracker crumbs, 4 medium sized apples of good flavor, 1/4 cup chopped nuts, 1/4 cup brown sugar, juice of lemon (one), grated rind of 1/2 lemon 1/4 cup

water. Pare and slice the apples and combine with rest of ingredients. Pour into greased baking dish. Bake uncovered in an electric oven 350° F. for 30 minutes, or until apples are tender and top a golden brown. Serve hot with cream.

We've made this pudding with stale oatmeal cookie crumbs and found it good.

TAKE A TIP

1. When carving turkey, first cut through the leg, crack the joint, and then disjoin the leg from the turkey. Cut the breast in medium thick slices, not in chunks. Use a sharp knife.

2. Turnips make an excellent garnish. Cut in slivers and chill in electric refrigerator for an hour.

3. If you spill pumpkin filling over the edge of the crust it is likely to burn during baking. Avoid this by pouring only part of the filling into the crust, put it in the

oven, then pour in the balance of the filling.

4. Mix a little powdered sage into the next batch of baking powder biscuits. Use them for creamed chicken shortcakes.

5. Grilled chicken livers with curried rice and pieces of broiled bacon make a supper dish that's a real treat.

6. Fry a slice of ham to a dark brown colour. Take it out of pan and, after taking out enough fat to make a thickening with flour, add 2 cups of milk. Season, add the flour and fat and stir until smooth. Serve with baked potatoes, pickles and scalloped tomatoes.

One should certainly enjoy living nowadays. It certainly costs enough.

The man who usually kicks the loudest about the election results is the one who didn't find time to vote.

Mystery Man Takes Baby To Hospital Then Vanishes Into The Night

That heading sounds like the title page of a mystery novel by Edgar Allan Poe, but it isn't. It happens to be the beginning of a real life story. That of Baby "X".

Our story opens in the Emergency Ward at the Hospital for Sick Children late one evening not so long ago.

Suddenly, from the gathering dusk outside there appeared a well-dressed man. In his arms he held a baby, carefully wrapped in a blanket. At once the nurses and doctor on duty sprang into action. Brief examination showed the child to be suffering from a spinal injury.

The strange part of the story is, that when the doctor turned to question the supposed father of the child, he could not be found. Quietly he had come, and as quietly had gone away.

At the time there was no way of knowing to whom the baby belonged, so pending investigation, the little patient went on the Hospital register as Baby "X".

NO CHILD KNOCKS IN VAIN

However, this incident was really nothing new in the history of the Hospital for Sick Children, whose doors have never been closed since the day they first opened nearly 70 years ago. During all those years no child has ever knocked there in vain. All who are in need are cared for and nursed back to health. No distinction is ever made. Regardless of race, creed or the ability of parents to pay, children are given medical aid and nursing care.

Accident cases, children with deformed backs and limbs, defective eyesight, rare diseases and physical disabilities are nursed back to health.

AMONG THE BEST

No matter where you may search on the North American Continent you will not find any hospital of similar type with a better record of low cost operation, or with a higher standard of efficiency. This fact is well known and fully recognized in the hospital world today.

There are over eighty physicians and surgeons on the staff of the Hospital for Sick Children, all of them leading specialists in child ailments. These men give their services free to all public ward patients.

NOT SELF-SUPPORTING

The Hospital is not self-supporting and the reason for this is not hard to find. Only 5% of the Hospital's little patients are able to pay the full cost

of their care. 414 of the 432 cots are in Public Wards where the cost per patient last year was approximately \$1.50 per day more than the combined income from patients (or their municipalities) plus the Government grant.

Children of tender age must have individual care. This, together with special diets, medicines, orthopaedic appliances, physiotherapy, and many other items essential in medical cases, are costly expenditures not covered by Government or Municipal grants.

WHEN EMERGENCY THREATENS

At all times the Hospital must be kept fully staffed; equipped and ready to cope with any emergency. It is a serious matter if immediate attention cannot be given to accident cases. And prompt aid must also be available for children with deformed backs and limbs, with defective eyesight, and with rare diseases. If it is not forthcoming, permanent disfigurement, deformity or chronic disease all too often result.

Fourteen days is the average stay in the Hospital. But unfortunately, there are many patients who must receive medical treatment and nursing care for weeks; sometimes for months, and in some cases for years.

THERE IS NO OTHER WAY

These are the reasons why, each year about this time the Hospital must appeal for funds to meet operating losses, and to carry on its vital and important work.

There is no other way. Were it not for the generosity of sympathetic and understanding people, business organizations, societies, clubs, etc., the work of the Hospital could not be maintained on its present scale.

This year \$115,000 must be raised. Because of the fact that patients are admitted from every part of the Province, the Hospital does not share in the funds collected through Toronto's United Welfare Chest appeal. Therefore it must make its own appeal, and it does so, confident in the knowledge that generous and understanding people will come to the aid of little children who depend on them—and them only—for a chance for health, a chance to take their place in the years to come, as members of a prosperous and industrious society.

Since no canvassers are employed by the Hospital, please send your gift addressed to—The Hospital for Sick Children, 67 College Street, Toronto 2.

These Chefs Turn Out 75,000 Pies A Year.



PASTRY-MAKING being the fine art that it is, as any housewife who has slaved over a hot stove will agree, it should occasion little surprise that as Chief Pastry Chef for the Canadian Pacific Railway's sleeping and dining car service, the company has a graduate of the Ghent (Belgium) School for Chefs. He is Henry De Rycke, shown right, with his four assistants and some of the pies.

So the next time you sit down in a C.P.R. diner and order pie, whether it be chicken, raisin, blueberry, apple or what have you, recall that you will be eating the pastry of Henry De Rycke (pronounced like strike-ee) who has been a pastry chef in such

romantic places as Monte Carlo, Ostend and Holland, to say nothing of Canada. "From Winnipeg to Saint John—to Boston, Quebec City, too—they eat my pies!" Mr. De Rycke tells you with a sweep of a flour-dusted hand.

Mr. De Rycke enrolled in the Ghent School in 1912, graduated at the end of three years in time to enlist in the Belgian Army on his 18th birthday. Nothing happened to him in the war. "I was no hero", he modestly admits; "I cooked!"

A keen motorcyclist, De Rycke travelled extensively in England and on the Continent after the Great War, came to Canada in 1923 and liked it

so well he's never gone back. Right now, in his kitchen, which is, temporarily, one of the kitchen-cars built years ago for the Harvesters' Excursions to Western Canada by the C.P.R., he and his four helpers turn out an average of 250 pies per day. Affectionately known to all the C.P.R.'s Glen Yards people at Montreal as "the pie car" Henry looks forward to the post-war years when he expects he'll be able to whet the epicure's appetite with French pastry, curlicues on the cakes, and so on. Meantime, out roll the pies in an unending stream.

Social Events — Personals — Organizations — Club Activities

Col. Ramsay is home for an extended holiday.

Capt. Wylie Theal, R.C.A.M.C., Powmanville was home over the weekend.

Miss Charlotte Smith of Toronto was home for the holidays with her parents.

Michael and Florence Webb and baby spent the New Year's weekend with Mrs. Walter Phipps, Ontario street.

Mrs. Edward Cowell spent the holiday season at the home of her son Orland and Mrs. Cowell, Tonawanda, N.Y.

Christmas visitors at Trinity Manse were Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Watt and Lynda, Toronto. New Year visitors were F.O. and Mrs. J. Robert Watt and Judith of Toronto, F.O. George D. Watt of Souris, Man., and L.A.C. W. Donald Watt, of Uplands, Ottawa.

Trinity United Church

W. J. WATT, B.A., B.D., Minister.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1945

11 a.m. — Prayer Changes Thine. Let Us Pray.

7 p.m. — What Is That In Thine Hand. Ex. 4:2.

Sunday School — 2:30, Trinity Hall.

Grimsby Baptist Church

The Rev. R. C. Standerwick, B.A., Pastor.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7th

10 a.m. — Sunday School for all Ages.

11 a.m. — "The Power of Pentecost."

Communion Service

7 p.m. — "Making Life Over Again."

"Support the Week of Prayer Services"

Gospel Hall

Adelaide St., Grimsby

LORD'S DAY

Breaking of Bread — 11 a.m.

Sunday School — 3 p.m.

Gospel Meeting — 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting and Bible Reading, 8 p.m.

— All Welcome —

St. John's Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1945

Services will be conducted by the Rev. Neil M. Leckie, D.D., at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School 2:30 p.m.

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EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT

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Mrs. Mary A. Wittaker, spent the holiday season at the home of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. L. Koerner, Kenmore, N.Y.

Eric E. and Mrs. Ewing and children left yesterday for their new home in Ottawa.

Mrs. John Fyfe of Toronto, spent New Year's week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Culp, Adelaide Street.

Misses Ellen and Grace Snyder of Preston, spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hitchman.

L.A.W. Margaret L. Hoшал, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), Toronto and Pte. John A. Hoшал, Brantford spent the holidays at the home of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hildreth and family, John Street spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hildreth and family, Vine-mount.

O.S. Clifford Priest, R.C.N.V.R., son of Provincial Constable and Mrs. E. L. Priest, spent the New Year holiday with his parents here. He is stationed on the east coast.

Miss Cairne Shantz celebrated her 12th birthday on Friday last and entertained a large number of her boy and girl friends to a sleighing party and buffet luncheon afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hildreth entertained at dinner Tuesday evening last for Mr. and Mrs. Max Gunning and family, the occasion being an adieu to Max who left on Thursday for the coast to resume his duties in the Navy.

Mrs. W. Smith was in receipt of a beautiful hooked worked cushion top and a laced, leather bill fold for Christmas from her son Chief Stoker Russell Smith, R.C.N. who made both articles while confined to hospital.

Mr. Hugh Sheppard, general manager of the American Smelting and Refining Co., Baltimore, Md. was the New Year's guest of the Earl Marsh's. Mr. Sheppard and Earl were classmates during their college days at Varsity.

Guests of Charles and Mrs. Laing, Elm street, for New Year's holidays were Mrs. Mary Morris, Compton, Que., Mrs. Gordon A. Sinclair and Miss Florence Laing, Toronto and Mrs. J. R. Laing and Nancy of Hamilton.

Ladies' night of Grimsby Lions Club will be held at the Village Inn on Tuesday evening, January 16th. A special speaker is being secured for the dinner after which there will be high class entertainment followed by dancing.

Home with Gordon and Ina Hiltz for the holiday season, beside the "Christmas Gift" Cpl. Walter Hiltz from overseas were L.A.C. Lorne Hiltz, R.C.A.F., Dawson City; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aiken and daughter Dianne, of Toronto and Walter Disher of Ridgeville.

Sponsored by Miss Ann Crane, one of the finest parties held in Grimsby in many years was the New Year's Eve dinner dance at the Village Inn. 110 guests partook of an excellent turkey dinner with all the trimmings and then danced to the wee sma' ho'rs to lilting music provided by the Norton Orchestra.

Local Airwoman Wed At Coast



L.A.W. LOUISE BUCKENHAM

Officer Commanding "Dan Cupid" has a heavy task at a West Coast Operational Base, where since the arrival of the RCAF Women's Division personnel last August, six engagements have been announced.

The couples all met at the "bush station" where they later became engaged and in some cases married.

LAW. Vera "Penny" Gunn, daughter of Mrs. Florence Gunn, Burnaby, B.C., and AC2. Roy J. Pare, son of Mrs. Alex Pare, Pitt Meadows, B.C., were the first to be listed in the station's "Ring-On-Her-Finger" column. "Penny" works at the station account section as a clerk general while Alex is a seaman attached to the Marine Section. Her sea-going fiancé joined the navy in August, 1939, and transferred to air force blue 15 months ago. They became engaged in September, 1944, and plan to marry June 1, 1945, in Vancouver.

Married in the station recreation hall December 27 by Flight Lieut. C. A. McLaren, protestant padre of Lanark, Ont., were LAW. Louise Buckenham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Buckenham, Grimsby, Ont., and Flight Sergeant James "Bud" Guy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guy, Port Hope, Ont.

Betrothed on December 23rd in Vancouver were Sgt. Agnes Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Caldwell, Chilliwack, B.C., and L.A.C. Laurits Lorentson, marine squadron.

An operations clerk, LAW. Buckenham was attended by LAW. Kay Clarke, Jordan, Ont., as maid of honor and AW1. Barbara Pike, Toronto; LAW. Grace Carlson, Regina; LAW. Aileen Walton, Toronto; and LAW. Phyllis Hushagan, Spalding, Sask., as bridesmaids.

The operations room where both LAW. Kay Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Clarke, Jordan, Ont., and Flight Sgt. Robert D. Colbran, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Colbran, Hiawatha Ave., Toronto, met and work was the setting for another engagement.

The west was the setting for an eastern couple's engagement when LAW. May Barrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Barrick, 166 Brair Hill Ave., Toronto, met LAC. Phil Sherwood, Aldershot, Ont. They plan to marry in the early spring and in the meantime will carry on their respective duties as wireless operator ground and electrician.

I.O.D.E.

An executive meeting of Lincoln Loyalist Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held in the Chapter rooms on Monday afternoon, January 8th, at 2:30 sharp. This is an important meeting, and all members of the executive are urged to attend.

A warm welcome was extended to the British war brides who have arrived in our district, by the Lincoln Loyalist Chapter I. O. D. E., when Mrs. L. A. Bromley, Hospitality convener invited them to tea at her home during the holiday week.

Also present were Mrs. F. Jewson, Regent of the Chapter, Mrs. A. Stevenson and Mrs. W. Lothian, members of the Hospitality committee.

This get-together follows up letters of greeting which the Chapter has sent to the brides overseas.

The young wives were: Mrs. Robert Dent from Wales; Mrs. Kenneth Scott from Kilmarnock, Scotland; and Mrs. Jack Hildreth from Sussex, England.

One half of the world is trying to keep the other half from living.

In making a fool out of himself the average man doesn't need much encouragement.

J. Ritchie McVicar is confined to his home with illness.

Harold and Mrs. Moore, St. Catharines spent the holiday weekend in town.

Eddie and Mrs. Marlowe and Mary Lou spent the Christmas holidays in New York.

Mrs. A. Anderson spent last weekend with her daughter, Mrs. J. Bloye and family in Chatham.

Thos. and Mrs. Newton of Aurora spent the New Year's weekend with Jack Newton, Oak street.

A.S. Wm. Brockelbank, R.C.N. was home for the holidays with his parents, Oscar and Mrs. Brockelbank, Ontario street.

Chief M. M. Frank H. Anderson, R.C.N.V.R., has returned to Gaspe, Que., after spending a month's furlough with his family.

Lloyd and Mrs. Dibley, Barrie were guests of Mrs. Ken Nelson and Mrs. Clyde Alway, Grimsby Beach for the holiday season.

Donald House of Detroit spent the holiday weekend at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. House, John Street.

Miss Doris Bromley and Miss Ora Wickware of Toronto spent the New Year weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bromley.

In Memoriam

HURST—In loving memory of my dear wife and mother who passed away January 4th, 1937; also my dear son, Pte. Carman Hurst, killed in action July 12th, 1944.

"While they live in peaceful sleep, Their memories we will also keep."

—Husband, daughter and son, R.C.A.F.

Eastern Star

The regular meeting of Grimsby Chapter, No. 195, O.E.S. met Tuesday night at 8 p.m., in the Masonic Hall, with Sister Muriel Anderson, W.M., presiding, assisted by Bro. H. V. Betzner, W.P. Owing to weather conditions, no guests were present. Patriotic card party will be held Tuesday evening, January 16th, at 8 p.m., in the Masonic Hall, euchre and Bridge will be played. A 10c tea will be held at Mrs. Muriel Anderson's Monday evening, January 29th, at 8 p.m. A social time brought the evening to a close, with refreshments being served by Sister Rose Harris and committee.

Time Table For Ration Coupons

(Clip this out and keep available) All coupons in Ration Books 3 and 4 become invalid Dec. 31.

Sugar (Red)
Coupons 46 to 49 now valid.
Coupons 50 and 51 become valid Jan. 18.

Each coupon good for 1 lb sugar, Butter (Purple)
Coupons 90 and 91 now valid.
Coupon 92 becomes valid Jan. 11.
Coupon 93 becomes valid Jan. 18.
Coupon 94 becomes valid Jan. 25.
Each good for 1/2 lb. butter.

Preserves (Orange)
Coupons 33 to 36 now valid.
Coupons 37 and 38 become valid Jan. 18.

Good for preserves, sweet spreads or sugar (see chart in retail shops).

Week Of Prayer

The Universal Week of Prayer which has been observed in the first full week in January each year since 1846 will be marked locally next week by three services of united prayer and intercession as follows:

Monday, January 8th — in the Baptist Church.

Wednesday, January 10th — in Trinity United Church.

Friday, January 14th — in St. Andrew's Anglican Church.

All services at 8 p.m.

As it is a universal week of prayer the topics for intercession and thanksgiving concern the world Church and its mission. Christian peoples are bidden to remember the resolute faith of members of Christ's spiritual Body, the Church, in persecuted countries; the breaking down of barriers that have separated Christian from Christian; and the Gospel applied to the whole life of man, his spirit, soul and body, in all circumstances of his life, and to man in every country, and of every race—facing problems that are worldwide—armed with a Gospel that is equally universal in its range and scope. The subjects for prayer and in-

A New Start In Life



Incapacitated while serving overseas in 1941, John Allan MacDonald of Ottawa knows what inflation would mean to him and his pretty bride. "It would bring my world and all my hopes for the future tumbling about my ears he says. John is a soldier who went back to high school taking three years' work in one so that he could get the credits to study Political Science and Economics at McGill University in Montreal. His university studies are financed by a government gratuity for returned men and his wife works to augment her husband's \$60.00 a month grant. "We just manage" she says, "But if our cost of living went up even so much as a few dollars a week we'd be sunk. It would mean the end of John's studies and what's worse, the end of his ambitions. I'm willing to sacrifice everything to keep it."

tercession this year are based on the thoughts of repentance. The Gospel, service, and the power of the Holy Spirit. Members of all congregations are urged to assist in this work in these three services next week.

There is never a shortage of oats when it comes to the sowing of wild oats.

Have you heard of the Chinese Everlasting Lily? It seems that this lily produces a flower only once in every forty or fifty years, and that only one plant out of about ten thousand ever has a flower at all. To be given an Everlasting Lily with one full bloom and one bud on it is the Chinese way of paying a friend a compliment.

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Kellogg's ALL-BRAN 1-lb. 21c

Lynn Valley PEAS 2 tins 23c	Jiffy PIE CRUST 1/2-lb. 24c
Durham Corn 10c	Carroll's Baking POWDER 16-oz. tin 19c
Starch 10c	Bovril CUBES 1-lb. 10c, 25c
Glassco's Blackberry JAM 24-oz. fluid 33c	Aylmer Diced Carrots or BEETS 16-oz. jar 19c
Allen's Apple JUICE 20-oz. tin 14c	

Special—Van Camp's Tomato SOUP 4 Tins 25c

Cowan's COCOA 1-lb. tin 24c	Super SUDS 1-lb. 23c, 39c
Quaker MUFFETS 2 pkgs. 17c	Princess Soap FLAKES 1-lb. 24c
Bruce's Bird SEED 10-oz. pkg. 17c	Snowflake AMMONIA 1-lb. 5c

SPECIAL — LIBBY'S PREPARED MUSTARD 6-oz. jar 8c

CORN SYRUP CROWN or BEEHIVE 5-lb. 53c
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WM. MITCHELL

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For Your Vote and Good-Will in electing me as Councillor of North Grimsby, for 1945.

JOHN AIKENS

MANY THANKS—

After having served you for eight years on the council of North Grimsby, I wish to thank the electors for the confidence that they placed in me during that time. I also wish to thank all those electors who cast their ballot for me on Monday.

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Obituary

ALBERT SHARPE

Albert Sharpe, fruit grower of Clinton township for the last 23 years, died at his home on Sunday. Deceased was born near Jordan 74 years ago and had resided in Calstar township and at Grimsby Beach.

Surviving are his widow, the former Alma Price; five sons, William, Grimsby Beach; James, Grimsby; Earl, Beamsville; Les, Galt; Irvine of the R.C.A.S.C. in Italy; two daughters, Mrs. Grace Bowers and Mrs. Valien Lacey, Toronto.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from the Buck and Son funeral home, Beamsville, to Kirk Cemetery, Attercliffe.

MRS. KIRBY BETTS

Following a lingering illness, Mrs. Kirby Betts, the former Frances S. Hutt, passed away Monday at Hamilton Hospital.

Born near Tintern, Clinton township, she observed her 34th birthday on Christmas day. An adherent of Trinity United Church and a member of Peach Queen's Bowling League, she had resided in Grimsby for the last five years.

Surviving, besides her husband, are four sisters and three brothers.

Funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon from the Stonehouse funeral home, with interment being made in Queen's Lawn Cemetery, with Rev. W. J. Watt officiating.

Casket bearers were: Merle Martin, Harvey Lambert, Solon Burgess, Wilson Sutherland, Wm. Fisher, Wray Betts.

BESSIE REBECCA NOBLE

It was with a great feeling of sorrow that many persons learned of the passing in Hamilton hospital on Thursday last of Bessie Rebecca Noble, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brock Noble of Thorold.

Miss Noble was born in Camden, N.J., and moved to Thorold with her parents at an early age. She was educated in Thorold, being a graduate of the Thorold High School. For some twenty years she was employed by the town, holding the position of clerk-treasurer for two years. For the past five years she was employed by Pettit and Whyte in Grimsby. While in Grimsby she was a member of St. Andrew's Anglican Church. Remains rested at the funeral home of Noble S. Crowe, St. Catharines, until Tuesday afternoon at 1:30, when the funeral was held. Interment taking place in Lakeview Cemetery. Left to mourn her loss are one sister, Mrs. Gregory Tattison of Indian Point, Burlington, Ont., and a brother, Thomas Noble, of Victoria B.C.

ROBERT C. MURGATROYD

Robert Cook Murgatroyd, who died in Smithville on Friday in his 89th year, was born in that village in 1856 and resided there all his life. Last Monday was the 89th consecutive Christmas which he had spent in his one and only residence.

As a young man he started to study medicine at the University of Toronto, but discontinued his course in 1877 when the mercantile partnership of R. Murgatroyd & Sons was formed, which consisted of his father, Robert M. Murgatroyd, his brother, Ellis W. Murgatroyd, and himself.

Till 1910 the partnership operated a general store, and as there was no bank in Smithville until 1905 the partnership developed a banking business which has continued with modifications to the present time.

Mr. Murgatroyd and his brother were in partnership for some 67 years, until the latter's death a few months ago.

He was very interested in progress and never missed the Canadian National Exhibition, and had visited all of the great American world fairs, commencing with the Centennial in Philadelphia and including New York.

Boy Scouts

The First Grimsby troop held a very successful toy sale from Dec. 18th to 23rd. Through the kindness of Mr. Terry of the Model Dairy the boys had an excellent store for their sale of toys. Included in the display were tanks, wagons loaded with blocks, machine guns and chesterfield suites which our chairman of the group committee, Mr. Catton) made for the troop sale.

Through his efforts and the help of our scouts in his work shop the troop realized \$66.18 which will be banked for the purpose of helping build our scout headquarters in the very near future. Patrol leaders Donald Catton, Donald Mogg Donald McAlonen and Dick Clare and members of their patrols took charge of the store during the week.

Regular scout meetings will again start on Monday night, Jan. 8th.

Honor St. Mary's Parish Priest

Rev. Nicholas Kohut, O.S.B.M., parish priest at St. Mary's was the honored guest at a dinner banquet given on his name day on Saturday, December 23rd, in St. Mary's Hall.

The dinner was excellent; thanks to the Ladies' Society of the Church. The speakers for the evening were: Mr. Fred Wisnoki, Rev. Fr. Mark Romanovich, O.S.B.M., Mrs. Phyllis Romaniw, Mr. Bill Palmer, Miss Helen Wisnoki, Rev. Ignace Lesluk, O.S.B.M., Mr. Nicholas Andreychuk and finally Father Kohut.

In token of their esteem and appreciation, Mr. Bill Palmer read and offered Fr. Kohut a beautifully painted scroll, which was specially prepared for the occasion, and on behalf of the parish presented Father Kohut with a deluxe Burroughs adding machine and filing cabinet.

It being St. Nicholas Eve, a Santa Claus was not wanting, and he appeared in complete Santa Claus apparel, whiskers and all in the person of Mr. Paul Romaniw. Some 40 children received gifts from the community Christmas tree, while all present were supplied generously with oranges, peanuts and soft drinks. Truly, the Spirit of good St. Nicholas overshadowed this wholesome evening.

The Red Cross



All Red Cross Conveners are asked to give the report of their 1944 work to the Secretary before the Annual meeting.

The Annual meeting of the Grimsby and District Red Cross Branch will be held in Trinity Hall, January 15th, at 3 p.m.

The December Red Cross shipment of finished goods from the emergency drive was as follows:

Women's Auxiliary	28 articles
Navy	172 articles
Army and Air Force	43 articles
Civilian	1010 articles
Layette	284 articles
Total	1537 articles

At a Red Cross executive meeting held January 2nd, the work in the Division was thoroughly reviewed. Real satisfaction was expressed with the recent emergency drive, but it was definitely decided, that if during 1945, we are to accomplish the results demanded by the war situation, we must have greater efforts and more devoted services from many of the Divisions.

Daffynitions

WINE: A high octane grape juice.

SWIMMING INSTRUCTOR: One who is always up to his neck in work.

TAR 'N' FEATHERS: When a sailor goes out with a fan dancer.

AWKWARD AGE: When a child is too old to cry and too young to swear.

JEEP: A cocktail shaker with three speeds.

ALCOHOL: A fiery liquid good for preserving everything but secrets.

FORTY: When night life usually begins.

VODKA: Russian coca-cola.

GRASS WIDOW: One who is more often found in clover than in weeds.

POLICE STATION: A good place to sleep when you're in a pinch.

BREVITIES

EVENTS and TOPICS of the WEEK in TABLOID

You write it 1945.

High school opens on Monday next.

Public schools opened on Wednesday.

Town and township councils meet next Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Peninsula Lumber and Supplies Limited, have been granted an Ontario company charter.

Get out your rubber boots and row boats. You'll need them when the January thaw arrives.

Peter Robertson, North Grimsby township farmer, was severely injured on Saturday last when he slipped and fell on the ice while working with a team of horses and one of the animals stepped on the small of his back.

In reporting the arrival home, last week of a Beamsville airman from overseas, The Independent was in error. We stated that Sgt. (Air Gunner) John Levi, R.C.A.F. has arrived. We should have given him his proper title of Flight-Lieut.

Ald. Howard Inglehart reports that over the weekend with the use of the Ed. Farrell, snowplow, that practically all streets in the town were widened and they are now in the best possible condition for travel that they can be gotten into under the circumstances.

Road conditions over the mountain are in terrible shape. Over the weekend high winds drifted all the roads full and with freezing conditions they are impassable and it is almost impossible to break them open. Farmers were unable to get milk to town on Tuesday.

Customs returns for the port of St. Catharines during the calendar year 1944 showed an increase of almost \$29,000 over the previous year. Figures were: 1944, \$3,834,851.54; 1943, \$3,805,987.55. A large increase was recorded during the past month over the previous month and the corresponding period a year ago: December, 1944, \$464,702.64; December, 1943, \$385,665.94; November, 1944, \$337,395.59.

Three persons were injured in a collision between a truck and a car on No. 8 highway, east of here, late Saturday night. Admitted to St. Catharines Hospital were Mrs. Claude Roland and Bruce Campbell, 18, both of St. Catharines. Mrs. Roland sustained a fractured right knee and fractured nose, while Campbell was cut about the face and head. Claude Roland, husband of the injured woman, was attended by Dr. C. W. Elmore, of Beamsville. The injured persons, according to Provincial Constable E. L. Priest, of Grimsby, were eastbound on the highway when a westbound truck, in charge of Albert Schlyter, of Beamsville, was involved in collision with their car.

Began In Grimsby

Alfred Gradwell, of North Bay, has been appointed plant wire chief of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada in St. Catharines, it was announced today.

Joining the company in June, 1912, as a night operator in Grimsby, Mr. Gradwell did central office work in Hamilton, Toronto and Burlington. In 1927 he was promoted to plant wire chief at Burlington. In 1928 he was transferred to Oshawa in the same capacity, and five years later to North Bay.

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Barbers — 1010 786 1052—2

Wednesday, December 20th
Pin Twisters — 908 925 883—1
Firemen — 906 928 960—3
Pony Express — 990 1016 879—3
Barbers — 957 826 989—1

Tuesday, December 26th
Wonders — 792 885 794—3
Pony Express — 852 738 780—1

Thursday, December 28th
Legion — 994 776 782—1
Hep Cats — 851 829 988—3
Pirates — 906 836 982—1
Monarchs — 918 888 950—3

Tuesday, January 2nd
Generals — 1098 1042 1022—4
Wonders — 1040 971 992—0
Gas House — 873 985 870—4
Owls Club — 850 913 818—0
Black Cats — 939 978 941—4
Peach Kings — 755 878 821—0

Lawn Bowling

Jim Gibb had too smart a team from First United last Friday night and won quite handily from Grimsby, winning nine ends to seven and by a score of 16 to 11. The rinks and scores:

Grimsby — Bert Harvey, Brock Snyder, Dave Alton, Art Clark, 11.
First United — Edgar Wood, Percy Cooper, Ed Hughes, James Gibb, 16.

Games Next Week

Monday, January 8th
7.30—St. Joseph's vs. Boulevard.
7.30—Butchers vs. Hep Cats.
9.00—Legion vs. Monarchs.
9.00—Pirates vs. Pin Twisters.

Tuesday, January 9th
7.30—Gas House vs. St. Andrew's.
7.30—Black Cats vs. Owls Club.
9.00—Wonders vs. Peach Kings.
9.00—Barbers vs. Generals.

Wednesday, January 10th
7.30—Firemen vs. West End.
7.30—Sheet Metal vs. P. Express.

Future Games

Thursday, January 4th
7.30—South Haven vs. Victory.
7.30—Rochester vs. John Hale.
9.00—Crawford vs. Mayflower.
9.00—Vimy vs. Veterans.

Friday, January 5th
7.30—Vedette vs. Viceroy.
7.30—Golden D. vs. Vanguard.
9.00—Valiant vs. Elberta.
9.00—St. John vs. Admiral D.

Thursday, January 11th
7.30—Veterans vs. Vanguard.
7.30—Vimy vs. Golden Drop.
9.00—Vedette vs. St. John.
9.00—Victory vs. Elberta.

GOLF VS. ARCHERY

Tennis was banned in 13th-century England and golf was similarly outlawed in 15th-century Scotland, with royal proclamations to the effect that all tennis players and golfers should henceforth devote more time to practicing the martial sport of archery.

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GRIMSBY AIRMAN

and assignment to add five probabilities to the squadron's score.

Nor did he tell about his own fights with Focke-Wulf 190's, Dornier 217's and other enemy aircraft; or about the part he played in the Battle of Britain. There was one thing he was really proud of and that was the fact that he had flown into battle many times alongside the late Paddy Finucane, ace R.A.F. flyer of this war.

Wing-Commander Hodson is one of a military family. His father, Brigadier Vernon Hodson, who was in command of the 1st Canadian Brigade overseas for a time, is a permanent force officer, and formerly commanded the Royal Canadian Regiment. He has two brothers, Major V. N. Hodson and Major I. A. Hodson, both permanent force officers in the regiment formerly commanded by their father. Major V. N. Hodson has returned from overseas and is now stationed on the east coast. Major I. A. Hodson is at present overseas.

Decorations was another thing he wouldn't talk about. "I had a good squadron and got paid for it, that's about all," he said. The official citations tell the tale. The award of the Distinguished Flying Cross, made in September, 1942, when he held the rank of squadron leader, was referred to in the following terms:

"This officer has participated in a large number of sorties. He is a skilful pilot whose personal example has inspired the squadron he commands. Much of the success it has achieved can be attributed to Squadron Leader Hodson's excellent leadership."

The award of the bar to the D. F.C. made in March, 1943, was accompanied by this citation:

"This officer has commanded the wing for nearly two months and during that time has led it on 18 operational missions. He has had a long and distinguished operation career during which he has proved an excellent leader. His keenness and efficiency have been outstanding and are reflected in the high standard of operation efficiency achieved by his unit."

The United States D. F. C. was awarded "for an extraordinary achievement while participating in more than 20 combat missions in conjunction with United States Army Air Force operations. He displayed great courage and skilful airmanship."

A pre-war pilot, he joined the R.C.A.F. permanent force on January 3, 1938. He took his training at Trenton, graduating as a pilot in March, 1939. He then took an instructor's course at Winnipeg.

In May of the same year he was sent to Camp Borden as an instructor and later to the Central Flying School at Trenton. In December, 1939, the Commonwealth Air Training Plan came into being

and he was on the staff at Uplands—the first Service Flying Training School opened. From there he went to No. 8 S.F.T.S. at Moncton, where he became chief instructor.

He went overseas in November, 1941, as second pilot of a Liberator. After a period at an operational training unit, learning tricks of the fighter pilot's trade, he was posted to the 1st Canadian Fighter Squadron which he later commanded.

CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

On account of the snow bound roads, the Annual Meeting of the Crop Improvement Association had to be postponed from Friday last till the coming Friday, January 5th. The Directors will meet in the morning at 10:00 a.m. at the Y.M.C.A., St. Catharines to receive reports on projects conducted during the past year and discuss a programme for 1945 along with John McLeod, head of the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto, and submit recommendations before the Annual meeting at 2:00 p.m. when Dr. Gordon McRostie, head of the Field Husbandry Dept., O. A. C., Guelph, will address the members.

Support your County organization by being in attendance. All grain farmers, Dairymen and Fruit Growers are invited to attend. The Chairman of each Township is requested to contact the Directors and notify E. F. Neff, Agricultural Representative, the number who will be in attendance by Thursday morning, January 4th.

FUSSY CONSUMER FOUND BY BOARD

The fussiest Canadian consumer has probably been found by the Ration Administration. When he applied for a ration book for his new-born son, he objected to the pink cover of the book offered him and said that was a "sissy" color for a boy. He preferred blue. Unfortunately, the Administration found itself unable to print a blue-covered book to accommodate him.

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MAJOR LANCASTER

discuss means of helping the boys themselves as they return home. The Dominion government has already established several splendid services for this purpose, but they have hard and fast regulations applying equally across the Dominion. The local committee deals with the cases which carry exceptional circumstances not provided for by the central authority, he said.

It was decided that a budget of \$10,000 would provide for the administration needs until the end of 1945, and O. S. Boase, with 16 years' experience was engaged as full-time supervisor, with two assistants, and the office of the former war services committee was taken over. The county and city agreed to bear the cost.

Many important committees have been set up, he continued, each of them with a real job to do. The reception committee must see that the proper persons are on hand to greet the boys when they return not necessarily with bands and fanfare, but with sincere welcome to show them that their services have been appreciated and that we are glad they are home. They must see that wives and children who have never been in this country before meet friends in their neighbourhood and like their new home.

A personal services committee is designed to have persons with considerable experience in social welfare help to adjust marital problems which might arise during the long separation of husband and wife. A pensions committee will see that the man gets a square deal so that dissatisfaction such as occurred after the last war will not be repeated. An employment committee will try to place the boys in decent jobs. A handicraft committee will try to help boys who have been incapacitated through wounds to secure training and jobs adapted to their restricted ability. A vocational service and an ex-service women's committee will take special care of these branches.

A legal assistance committee will give the best legal advice possible to ex-servicemen who require it, and they will not need to pay for it if they cannot afford to. The housing committee will solve problems where wives have moved in together while their husbands were away. When the husband returns they will want to set up housekeeping again, and despite the shortage of homes, "we will meet this situation some way, if we can't, sufficient pressure will be put upon the government to provide a housing plan," he said.

"We work with and not against the government agencies," he said. "We will try to interpret to the government agencies as best we can what the problems are, and if those agencies do not satisfy us, the mayor, the warden and the committee will do it ourselves."

Hon. Charles Daley, M.L.A., told a few stories, and commented upon his pride in this county, which he can compare with other parts of Ontario which he observes during the course of his duties. N. J. M. Lockhart, M.P., also complimented the county on its fine spirit, recalling that he had never been so proud as when it was announced in the House of Commons that Lincoln and one other constituency in the whole dominion had completed the national registration voluntarily without costing the country a cent. Judge J. G. S. Stanbury, K. C., commented upon the spirit of co-operation shown him by citizens of both county and city, and explained that his task would be a failure if he did not feel he had the confidence and support of the people.

Mayor W. J. Macdonald commented on the splendid spirit of co-operation between city and county this year, and said that they have several problems in common, such as the one to rehabilitate ex-servicemen.

R. M. Johnston, Port Dalhousie, proposed a toast to the ex-Wardens Association, and noted that few such organizations have been able to survive. Lincoln has some 25 former wardens still living, he said. J. R. Stork, president of the Association, responded to the toast and expressed his pleasure that the foundation laid by county councils a decade ago to pay as they went and start to retire the heavy debt had been continued until it has now wiped out the debt.

Warden Miller was called upon for a few words by the toastmaster, County Clerk W. H. Millward, and commented on the sound financial condition of the county. When he had entered the council eight years ago the debt was at its peak, but on Jan. 2nd it would be wiped out, he said. He warned that the closing days of the war and the period immediately following the

war would raise many acute problems, and he pledged his support to help solve them, and hoped that all citizens would give the problems their earnest consideration. Mr. Miller said he regarded it as a great honor to be warden of what he believed to be the greatest county in the province.

MAKE BIG SAVING

Government assuming 50 per cent. of the overall cost of education, Provincial Treasurer, Leslie Frost said at a meeting of ratepayers at Lindsay last Friday night. "It is not the desire of the Government to increase the total of taxation," said Mr. Frost. "One of the purposes of this great move is to relieve taxation from an asset which is unreasonably overburdened. In 1942 the total municipal tax levies in Ontario were about 110 millions. This amount should now be reduced by the amount by which our school levies are reduced."

"At this time I frankly say that it is the duty of the municipalities to pass the reduction in levies asked for by our school boards on to the people," continued Mr. Frost. "In doing this our municipalities will not only be helping themselves and the ratepayers, but will be helping their government to bring about an even broader tax adjustment, which will provide the stimulation necessary to enable business, industry and agriculture to provide for the full employment of our people."

Mr. Frost pointed out that the requisitions for funds to be made by school boards would be much smaller than in the past and this would mean the amount which the municipalities would be required to levy would be less.

"This will make possible a reduction in real estate taxation," the treasurer declared. "For years the municipalities have complained of excessive taxation which was injuring real estate. Over the years our municipal taxation, which includes school taxation, has principally been levied upon real estate. During that same time the relative value of real estate has lessened, and with it the weight of taxation has increased. We have unscientifically added to the tax structure which was devised for conditions of 100 years ago. Now we are about to undertake a change and in making this change we frankly ask for the assistance of the municipalities."

Mr. Frost named a number of reasons why municipalities should pass on the saving to the people. They were: To ensure home building after the war; to attract business and industry by reducing tax levies; to ensure activity for the building trades; to encourage people to own their own homes.

1945 Information

The year 5706 of the Jewish era begins at Sunset on September 7th, 1945, Gregorian Calendar.

The year 1365 of the Mohammedan era or the era of the Hegira, begins at Sunset December 5th, 1945.

The tenth year of the reign of King George VI begins December 12th, 1945.

The 79th year of the Confederation of the Dominion of Canada begins July 1st, 1945.

The 170th year of the Independence of the United States begins July 4th, 1945.

January 14th, 1945, Gregorian Calendar, corresponds to January 1st, 1945, Julian Calendar.

BUTTER RATION CUT

Commencing January 1 the butter ration will be cut to about 6 ounces a person per week. According to a recent Prices Board announcement this step is taken to adjust consumption to the supplies available during the winter months of low production.

Butter coupons will become valid one at a time instead of in pairs. Three coupons will become valid each month instead of four as was the case formerly. Under the new system butter coupons will remain valid until they are declared invalid.

IT TOOK FOUR DAYS:

It took four days for factories, offices and transportation facilities to return to anything like normal following the snow blitz of December 12th.

Engineers of The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario know because the storm caused a falling off in the demand for power in the Southern Ontario System to the extent of approximately 175,000 horsepower.

In some instances the cheerful giver is just a good actor.

Canada's Newest V.C. Winner



This is a portrait of Pte. Ernest Alvin "Smoky" Smith of New Westminster, B.C., who is the first private to win a Victoria Cross in this war, taken shortly before he went overseas with the Seaforth Highlanders. Since his daring exploit in holding an important bridge-head against a German tank assault he has been dubbed "Canada's one-man army". At a private investiture His Majesty King George VI presented "Smoky" with the V.C. saying "Here's a little present from me to you." He is the second soldier from New Westminster, B.C., to win the V.C. (Canadian Army Photo).

Christmas Comes On Sunday Next

On Sunday, Dec. 31st, 1944, a festive evening was held at the home of Mr. Bill Palmer in honor of the name day of Rev. Ignace Lesiuk, O.S.B.M., professor of Dogmatic Theology at the Basilian Fathers' monastery.

A great number of St. Mary's parishioners were present for the occasion — and upon Fr. Lesiuk's entrance into Mr. Palmer's home, a word of greeting was extended on behalf of the parish by Mr. Paul Romaniw. The New Year's Eve passed away with song, speeches and a community dinner. Miss Elizabeth Laha representing the U. C. Y. O. (Ukrainian Catholic Youth Organization) presented Father Lesiuk with a leather portfolio, while Mr. Bill Palmer as parish representative presented Fr. Lesiuk with a beautiful office desk.

At midnight Rev. Fr. Nicholas Kohut, O.S.B.M. called upon those assembled to welcome the New Year 1945 with prayer. This prayer service conducted on the morn of the New Year by Father Kohut left a marked effect upon all present, for in it God's blessings were asked for perseverance in the oncoming year, for courage, victory, for the safety of our boys overseas and for the repose of the souls of those loved ones that are no more.

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Thanks North Grimsby Council

B-86422, L/Cpl Marlowe, A. M., 5, C.A.D. Tps Coy, R.C.A.S.C., Cdn. Army, C.M.F., 26-11-44.

Chas. W. Durham, Reeve, North Grimsby.

Dear Sir:-

I have just found out that the North Grimsby Township Council are the ones that have been sending me the Grimsby Independent the last few months. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you one and all for sending the paper to me.

As you know I have been away from home for some time and when I receive a paper like this from home, it makes the news all the more interesting.

This is our Christmas Greetings from Italy, as you will notice the Jeep is heading for Canada. Let's hope this War will be all finished and we will be back home with our loved ones once again.

Thanking you once again.

Maurice Marlowe.

more.

St. Mary's is now preparing for Christmas according to the old Julian Calendar on Jan. 7th. This year the interior of the church is being plastered and painted. The crib showing the birth of the child Jesus, and which drew so many visitors last year is to be erected again this Christmas. Once again,

all are invited to view this crib at the midnight Mass on the eve of Jan. 7th, or at any time of the day during the following two weeks.

A woman is an animal that does not show any interest in her husband until she thinks some other woman is after him.

House To House Fighting In Holland



First pictures of the fall of Overloon (Holland) showing the 'mopping up' by British forces. Picture shows: Street fighting in the streets of Overloon.



IONS CLUB

GOOD CITIZENSHIP NOMINATIONS

Nominations are now open for the Fifth Annual Grimsby Lions Club Good Citizenship Award. All nominations must be in the hands of the Secretary, Frank McPhail, not later than January 31st, 1945.

Any adult citizen of the Town or the Township, or any recognized organization can make a nomination. All nominations must be in writing, setting forth in detail the reasons why such nominee is deserving of the Award.

The Award is made to the citizen, who in the judgment of the disinterested judges, has been of most value to this community during the past year 1944.

REMEMBER—Nominations close on January 31st.

Grimsby Lions Club

CHARLES A. FARRELL, President.

FRANK McPHAIL, Secretary.